#7

19 JUL 2006

RICHARD S. ROBERTS
ROBERT & ROBERTS, LLP
P.O. BOX 484
Princeton, New Jersey 08542-0484

In re Application of	: DECISION ON
Balyberdin et al	:
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/05202	:
Application No.: 10/517,121	:
Int. Filing Date: 17 May 2003	: PETITION UNDER
Priority Date: 4 June 2002	:
Attorney's Docket No.: RF-33	:
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	:
PRODUCING ... RUBBER WASTES	: 37 CFR 1.47(b)

This decision is in response to applicants' "Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R.1.47(b)" submitted on 14 June 2006 that indicates that Vladimir Balyberdin and Roudolf Gorelik has now executed the declaration.

BACKGROUND

In a decision by this Office dated 02 February 2006, the decision stated that applicants had not satisfied requirements (2) and (4) and (5) under 37 CFR 1.47(b). The decision concluded that it was not appropriate to accord national stage application status under 37 CFR 1.47(b) at that time.

On 14 June 2006, petitioner filed this instant renewed petition accompanied, inter alia, by an executed declaration by Vladimir Balyberdin and Roudolf Gorelik.
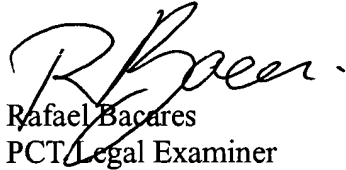
DISCUSSION

The petition states that the applicant finally succeeded in obtaining Vladimir Balyberdin and Roudolf Gorelik's signatures on a declaration. Thus, the declaration is now executed by the non-signing inventors.

Accordingly, the declaration submitted on 14 June 2006 complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **MOOT.**

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing consistent with this decision. The 35 USC 371 date of this application is **14 June 2006**.

Rafael Bacares
PCT Legal Examiner
PCT Legal Office
Tel: (571) 272-3276
Fax: (571) 272-0459